



No. 3965

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.**Banks.**

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Authorised Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$300,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
H. Stoltzberg, Esq., Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893.THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$800,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$275,000INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. (per
annum on the Daily Balances).On Fixed Deposits for 12 months.....5 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 4 "
" " " 3 " " 3 "A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,185,000
PAID-UP.....\$685,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 4 "
" " " 3 " " 3 "JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$2,51,000.15.00

BANKERS:

CAPITAL & COUNTIFS BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:

No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,

ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

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INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANYhas long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the
CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the
CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby
giving greatly increased Security to the Holders
of the Company's Policies.For full particulars and rates,
Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1894.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED)CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$83,333.33-
EQUAL TO £100,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$38,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YEE MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1894.

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NOTICE.

MRS. FLORA SOLOMON DAVID
SASSOON has been ADMITTED a
PARTNER in our several FIRMS in ENGLAND,
INDIA and CHINA, from the 1st instant.

DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1894.

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Amusements.**ROBINSON CRUSOE,**A GRAND COMIC PANTOMIME.
Will be Produced on the following dates:
30th JANUARY, 4th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 18th
and 23rd FEBRUARY,
at 9 p.m. each Evening.The Leading Parts will be played by Messrs.
BULLOCK, BRADY, CALDWELL, GRACE
and LAPRAK, and Madames D. E. BROWN and
HACKN.A Special late Train will run 15 minutes after
the fall of the Curtain on each of the above date.TICKETS can be obtained at MESSRS. LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO. and after THURSDAY,
the 24th January, at 10 A.M.BOOKS of the WORDS OF THE SONGS,
illustrated by Mr. H. W. BIRD, can be obtained
at the Booking Office, Price 50 cents. Only a
Limited Number of Copies Available.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1895.

Auctions.**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**
No. 16.THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held on the spot, on
WEDNESDAY,the 30th day of January, 1895, at 4 P.M., are
published for general information.By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1895.

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Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Wednesday,
the 30th day of January, 1895, at 4 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE "LOT".

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Miles.	Annual Rent per acre.
Inland Lot 1316.	Upper Rich Road.	N. ft. 277229 E. 102150 S. 36110 W. 140		\$ 8	

NOTIFICATIONS.

**MR. "BOX OF CURIOS,"
OF YOKOHAMA.**WILL arrive in Hongkong by the City of
Peking, and will be pleased to take
ORDERS or make CONTRACTS for LITHOGRAPHY,
ENGRAVING, or FINE PRINTING.
A live Agent wanted; one who can keep
awake ten hours a day.

Address,

"BOXIE,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1895.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

Intimations.**W. BREWER.****Intimations.****Intimations.****THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,
the 4th February, 1895, at NOON, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts for the
Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1894.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th
January, to MONDAY, the 4th February, 1895,
(both days inclusive), during which period no
TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGIS-
TERED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency
Company, Limited.Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building
Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1895.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at
the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank
Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY,
the 4th February next, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts for the
Dividend, and electing a Director and
Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st instant, to 4th
February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1895.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**NOTICE.**NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
the CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next,
at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**NOTICE.**NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be
CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd to the 16th
day of February, (both days inclusive), during
which period no TRANSFER OF
SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1895, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
report of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

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L O S T .

ON New Year's Day, (probably at D'Arcy's
Marionette Entertainment) a WATCH
CHAIN PENDANT, with INDIAN GOLD
MOHUR.The Finder will be suitably rewarded, if
necessary, by returning it to"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
OFFICE,
Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1895.

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"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by FABREWSKI
Hochst a/M; its effect in stimulating
the closing up of Wounds, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.D. R. K N O R R S'
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 GRAINS T

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1895.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s

PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

Price \$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.

A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLD.

Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the breast of the night clothing it gives almost instant relief.

Bottles \$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1895.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD
ON APPLICATION.

PORt—After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be sent out.

SHERRY—Excellent dinner and after dinner Wines, of very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET—Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

MARRIAGE.

On the 22nd of January, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Geo. Jamieson, Esq., Acting Consul-General, and afterwards at the Cathedral by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Major E. T. Wickham, 60th Rifles, to MARY BEATRICE, third daughter of the late Hon. J. Cecil Phillipps, M.D. of Kingston, Jamaica, W. Indies.

BIRTH.

At Nanking, on 20th January, the wife of ROBERT C. BEBBS, M.D. of son.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, January 28th.
M. Ribot has succeeded in forming a Cabinet. The Socialists express their intention of attacking M. Ribot in the Chamber immediately.

DEATH OF RUSSIA'S GREATEST STATESMAN.

M. de Giers has succumbed to an attack of cerebral palsy. [Nicholas Carlovitch de Giers, a Russian statesman of Swedish origin, was born May (O.S.) 1830. After passing through the course of

science at the Imperial Lyceum of Czarskoye Selo, he entered the Asiatic Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, being then 18 years of age. In 1841 he was attached to the Russian Consulate in Moldavia, and in September, 1846, he was sent by Imperial order to the head-quarters of the Russian troops in Transylvania during the Hungarian campaign, as a diplomatic official under the Commander-in-Chief, General Lueders. For his untiring industry and the zealous fulfilment of his duties in this capacity, he was made a Court Councillor, and received the Order of St. Stanislaus of the fourth class. On his return from Transylvania in 1850, he was sent as First Secretary of Embassy to Constantinople; and thence, in 1853, he was transferred to Roumania as Director of the Chancery of the Commissary-Plenipotentiary in the then Principalities of Wallachia and Moldavia, where he remained 12 months. On war breaking out with Turkey, he was attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and despatched in 1855, with important instructions, to the Governor-General of New Russia and Bessarabia. In 1856 he was created a Councillor of State and appointed Counsel-General to Egypt; and, after two years, in the same capacity to Wallachia and Moldavia, receiving the title of Actual Councillor of State. For his many important services at the latter post, during a period of five years, the Emperor decorated him with the Order of St. Anne of the first class. On Aug. 1, 1863, he was made Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Teheran, where he remained till 1869. His residence at the Persian Court is said to have greatly contributed towards the consolidation of its friendly relations with Russia. He was then made Privy Councillor, and decorated with the insignia of St. Vladimire of the second class. M. de Giers was appointed in 1869 Minister at Berne, where he remained three years (being succeeded by the son of Prince Goritschakoff), and was then transferred in the same capacity to Stockholm in the room of M. Duschakoff. While acting as Ambassador in Sweden he received the high Russian Order of the White Eagle and St. Alexander Nevsky. When the Swedish King went to Russia in 1875, Privy Councillor de Giers was called to St. Petersburg and remained near his Majesty throughout his stay. Soon afterwards, in December 1875, he was appointed Adjunct to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Asiatic Department, with a seat in the Senate. In this capacity he had to direct his attention to the controversies which periodically arise in Central Asia between Russia and England; and he generally contrived to terminate any negotiations on such subjects to the advantage of the former Power. In 1876 the direction of foreign affairs was altogether confided to him during the absence of Prince Goritschakoff; and again, in 1877, for seven months, during the war with Turkey. The late Emperor, on returning from Bulgaria, expressed his thanks to M. de Giers for his able direction of the Ministry, and created him an Actual Privy Councillor. While Prince Goritschakoff was attending the Berlin Congress, M. de Giers for the third time took his place; and as the Imperial Chancellor was never afterwards able to transact business for any long period, and was almost constantly abroad for the sake of his health, it may be said that from the conclusion of the Treaty of Berlin, M. de Giers was, to all intents and purposes, the sole guardian of the foreign affairs of Russia. At length, he was advanced to the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs. As such he has had frequent visits to Prince Bismarck, and has attended the Czar at his interviews with the German and Austrian Emperors. M. de Giers was married to Princess Kanta-kuzene, a niece of Prince Goritschakoff.]

selected that this Minister was shot dead. The assassin was not arrested, but the act was supposed to be a part of a Russian conspiracy. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of M. Stambuloff but so far no attempt has been made to execute it. The alleged connection of the ex-Premier with the murder has caused great indignation amongst his supporters. M. Stambuloff, declares that the accusation brought against him is a further blot on the part of his enemies.

Lord Monkwell has been nominated to the post of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, rendered vacant by the appointment of Lord Saundhurst to the Governorship of Bombay.

It is announced that Turkey has asked France, Germany, Austria and Italy to use their influence with Great Britain and Russia to induce these two Powers to moderate their demand regarding the reforms to be adopted for the better administration of Armenia.

The Dover packet carrying the Indian mails stranded near Calais last night; the passengers and mails have been safely landed.

6th January.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship

"Empress of India" arrived at Shanghai at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday last, and left again at 10:30 a.m. the same day for this port, where she may be expected to arrive at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

PHILADELPHIA, January 10th.

The dissension which has taken place among

the Democrats will probably prevent the passing of the Currency Bill during the present session. President Cleveland threatens an extra session for its passage in that case.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 522, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street on Friday, the 1st proximo, at 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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By an Imperial decree dated the 21st Inst., Sung Fan, Governor of Kueichow, has been transferred to the Governorship of Yunnan, vice T'an Chin-wei, whose death we reported a few days ago. T'an Shou, also a Manchu, at present Treasurer of Anhui province, succeeds Sung Fan as governor of Kueichow.

On the motion of Mr. McCloy, seconded by

Mr. Bone, the account was approved and accepted.

The Canton Hospital account, duly audited,

was passed around for inspection, the following abstract being read:

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

1894. Dr.

To Payments per order, Chairman of

Managing Committee \$ 984.11

" Miscellaneous 12.05

" Balance due M. M. Society 1,705.12

\$ 3,703.28

Cr.

By Balance forward January 1st \$ 881.79

" Foreign subscriptions 732.29

" Chinese subscriptions 1,602.48

" Miscellaneous 506.32

\$ 1,702.28

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Mr. Bone, the account was approved and accepted.

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was passed around for inspection, the following abstract being read:

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

1894. Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1st \$ 302.40

Total miscellaneous receipts at the

Hospital 2,772.41

Cash received from Treasurer 1,423.12

Cash received on dispensary appropriation

ations 561.00

\$ 5,058.02

Expenditures.

Current expenses of the Hospital \$ 2,635.00

Foreign drugs and supplies 1,602.70

Dispensary appropriations 561.00

Cash forward to new account 460.32

\$ 5,058.02

On the proposition of Rev. D. Hager, seconded by

Mr. Green, the account was approved and accepted.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

The Committee beg leave to report that the

work of the Hospital has been conducted during

the year without interruption, but with diminished

attendance for three or four months during the

prevalence of the plague.

The Hospital buildings are for the most part

in good condition, but some repairs are needed;

and we recommend that a second storey be put

on the building in which rooms Nos. 19 to 24 are located.

We recommend an appropriation for providing

in some way a supply of pure water for cooking

purposes for the patients.

We recommend that Dr. Ruth C. Blits be

permanently associated with Dr. Niles in the

work of the Hospital among the women; also

that Dr. E. R. Macle be associated with Dr.

Kerr in the Hospital until Dr. Swan's return.

The work on Obstetrics has been printed with illustrations.

We recommend that the following sums be

appropriated for the expenses of the year:

Current expenses of Hospital \$ 2,635.00

Medicines and supplies 1,602.70

Printing and block-cutting 561.00

Repairs 400.00

Second story on one of the buildings 700.00

St. Pei Lau Dispensary (Dr. Blits) 100.00

Fa-1 and 15th St. Dispensaries (Dr. Fulton) 100.00

St. Pei Dispensary 150.00

Lien Chow Hospital and Dispensary 150.00

Honam Dispensary, (Dr. Hailester) 50.00

Shin Hing Dispensary 50.00

\$ 5,058.02

E. Z. SIMMONS, Chairman of Managing Committee.

A request was presented by Rev. C. R. Haier, M.D., for an appropriation of one hundred

dollars for medical work in Sia Ning Shu and other places. On the motion of Rev. B. C. Henry, seconded by Mr. Thos. McCoy, the report of the Committee with its recommendations and estimates, including the above request, was approved and accepted.

OBITUARY.

The Rev. H. V. Noves presented the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.—

Resolved—"That we have heard with regret

of the death of the Rev. A. P. Harper, M.D.,

D.D., LL.D., at Wooster, Ohio, U. S. A., on

October 27th, 1894. He was the senior Vice-

President of the Society, had taken a deep and abiding interest in its welfare, and when in Canton was rarely absent from its meetings.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

The following items, obtained from Chinese sources, official and otherwise, are published in our Shanghai morning-contemporary:—

The following is an official report relative to the movements of General Sung's army:—

"On the 18th of December General Sung approached to within eight miles of the south of Haicheng and there engaged the enemy, driving them back towards that city. On the next day (19th) another battle between the two armies ensued, resulting in our side losing one thousand killed and six wounded, while the enemy, being the sea flotilla and our troops behind entrenchments and colors of vantage sheltered over 600 of the enemy who left their dead on the field. Our troops displayed excellent judgment with their rifle practice, while the anti-virists never made themselves more valuable by their valour and precise firing. During the same night, a battery of the enemy posted on the heights called T'ang-tai-han, protecting Haicheng, being reinforced by a battery of larger guns commenced shelling General Sung's temporary encampment before Haicheng, and finding these quarters untenable, the word was given to retreat towards Newchow. Upon this both the commissariat and telegraph departments were compelled to remove to Tienchwangtai and Shiban hills, respectively, positions to the rear of Newchow, in case the enemy at Haicheng, being reinforced from the south, should attack General Sung's army on two sides. But for reasons unexplained, as yet, the enemy also began to retreat on the afternoon of the 20th or the next day, leaving their encampment at Kanewangtai for the Liangchishan hills, leaving a large tract of country about Newchow and the foreign settlements at Yungk'u free of the enemy. The S-cord Japanese army is reported to have advanced from Fuchow to Haicheng, and is now threatening to attack Kielung. General Sung transferred his headquarters from Newchow to Tienchwangtai on the 21st of December."

It is reported from Newchow that the native merchants in their anxiety to get foreign aid and the protection in case the settlements be taken either by the Japanese or occupied by a Chinese force, General Sung's retinue of number presents were declined and the Chinese merchants told that the foreign Consuls and Naval authorities could not interfere with the native mandarins.

The mandarins in Shanghai have received several telegrams from headquarters in Manchuria, stating that on the 16th inst our troops, numbering above 75,000 men of all arms, attacked the city of Haicheng with great fury, the combat round about the city lasting three days. The enemy having made 110,000 their base of attacks against the country round about, having strongly fortified the environs of the city. There are known to be at least 40,000 to 50,000 Japanese in Haicheng, and so it is centrally situated on the great road leading from Shanhauku to Mukden on the north and to Fushun-cheng on the east, the Chinese generalissimo was determined to take the place and pass the Chinese New Year within its walls. To this end General Sung made known his intentions to the Tatar General Pao-fang and Chang-shin, who with some 3,000 Manchu and Mongol troops are holding the hills to the east and south-east of Linanwei, covering the road to Moukden. A joint attack upon Haicheng was then planned, from the north, east and south, to be made simultaneously, and everything was to be ready by the 16th of January. As usual our intentions not to be known to the Japanese, whose spies and emissaries are scattered about everywhere, for the enemy were said to be quite prepared to receive us. General Sung's own special command numbered over 45,000 men; the Tatar general's detachments nearly 12,000, and four brigades under Generals Nieh, Ma, Chang (of Tienchow), and Wu numbered 24,000 men. These last attacked Haicheng on the south; General Sung operated on the west and north-west, while the Tatar troops attacked the Japanese entrenched on the east and north-east. Our troops round about Haicheng's number in all over 75,000 men against an entrenched army of 50,000 Japanese. Considerable fighting occurred during these three days; fighting, the casualties on both sides running up to thousands. The enemy were compelled to abandon a number of fortified points protecting the road to Haicheng, and at last accounts were driven into Haicheng, while the Chinese circle is contracting now and surely around the enemy. The fighting was expected to recommence on the 22d January. Immediately after the heavy sledge and bittering gales of General Sung's army should have been placed in position being Haicheng. The Chinese inhabitants of Haicheng are fleeing in all directions.

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The following items, obtained from Chinese sources, official and otherwise, are published in our Shanghai morning-contemporary:—

The following is an official report relative to the movements of General Sung's army:—

"On the 18th of December General Sung approached to within eight miles of the south-west of Chefoo, which is also under its jurisdiction. It used also to be the headquarters of the T'ang-tai-han, but this official's yamen was transferred to Chefoo upon the latter place being made a treaty port, that functionary being further clothed with the authority of a Customs Superintendent for the purpose. Hence the official is chiefly responsible for the loss of T'ang-tai-han, which is also under its jurisdiction. Lord Rosebery, made wiser by recent defeat of his party, now declares his determination, 'If the power should be given him,' to defer the Lords of their 'absolute' vote forever.

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TENGCHOWFFU.

The following interesting details regarding the above named city appear in a recent issue of the N.C. Daily News:—

T'engchowffu, a prefectural city and the headquarters of a Brigade-general, is situated between fifty to sixty miles to the north-west of Chefoo, which is also under its jurisdiction.

At Bristol a statue of Edmund Burke, who represented the borough from 1774 to 1780, has been unveiled with great ceremony, the Earl of Rosebery delivering the oration.

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land and sea. For this purpose, nearly all the troops were massed at Welbaewi and points between Chefoo and the naval port, leaving the road between Chefoo and T'engchow comparatively undefended, there being according to last advices only 1,000 troops guarding the city itself and some 3,000 men in the two forts plying between T'engchow, Loutong and Korea.

The facilities for landing at T'engchow compare favourably with points to the south-east of it as far as Welbaewi; but to the west as far as Loutong the coast shallows considerably, although in the preceding century the largest junks could safely sail close in shore along the coast. T'engchow has, since the T'ang dynasty, in the ninth century A.D., been a considerable seaport city, increasing in importance commercially with the decay of its rival Loutong. T'engchow was the seaport town whence the T'ang Emperors, and after them the Sung fitted out their vast armadas and fleets for the conquest of Korea, from the eighth to the eleventh centuries of the present era; and, before all others, was also chosen at the beginning of the first century after Christ for the fitting out of what has sometimes been called the "Chinese Armada," or rather fleet to go in search of the *Ch'ang-shang-pu-lao-tao*, or Elixir of Life, which was to make eternal the life of She Huang-ti, the builder of the Great Wall and the first consolidator of the Chinese empire. This immense fleet of over a thousand war junks never returned to China, having been almost entirely destroyed by destructive gales which cast a third of the crew upon the shores of Japan to be made prisoners of war. What both strategically as well as commercially speaking should be the chief city of Shantung on the coast has, by the neglect and criminal indifference of the mandarins, now dwindled down to a fourth rate city of the province, containing only some 20,000 inhabitants. With the exception of perhaps, scouting quadrions of cavalry scattered about the coast whose united strength cannot amount to more than 1,000 men, the whole stretch of country between T'engchow and Chefoo, or rather Fushankien, the district to which the port of Chefoo belongs, has been left undefended. At Fushan, about three miles from Chefoo, Li Ping-heng the war Governor of Shantung has established his military headquarters and commissioner. Here he has been taking over his seals of office in September, and has, according to late accounts, about 5,000 foot and 2,000 cavalry with him,

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LATENT QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—137 per cent., sales.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,000 paid up—\$60, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares—£5, buyers.
CHINESE LOANS.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 £—11 per cent. premium.
MARINE INSURANCES.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$128 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 202 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$155 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$80, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$78 per share, buyers.
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share, sellers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$263 per share, sellers and buyers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$66, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$32, sellers.
Donghai Steamship Company—\$53, sellers.
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$154 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.

MINING.

Punlung Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$61 per share, sellers.
Punlung Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.90 per share, sellers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—84 per cent., premium, buyers.
Geo. Newbold & Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$38 per share, sellers.

Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$9 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures—\$1.

The Shamian Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.
The Newland Land Investment Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$1.50 per share, sellers.

The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10, buyers.
Dakin, Cruikshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.
H. C. Brown & Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$120 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.

Mr. Ocean Island Cement Co.—\$5, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank T. T. 1/11
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/11
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/0
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0

On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 2.47
Credits at 4 months' sight 2.53

On INDIA—
T. T. 187
On Demand 187

On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 10 days' sight 73
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate), \$10
Silver (per oz.) 27 5/16

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kaiser-i-Hind*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 24th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 3rd instant, left Nagasaki on the 10th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 15th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India* from Vancouver and Yokohama, left Shanghai on the 26th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The Navashan General Italian steamer *Briagno* left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Myrrh*, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

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The N. Y. K. steamer *Angers*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 16th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

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The D. R. steamer *Hertha*, from Hongkong, left Singapore, on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on the 20th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Manila* left London for this port on the 20th instant.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. V. H. Deacon. Mr. J. Kirkwood. Mr. D'Arc. Mr. E. D'Arc. Mr. W. D'Arc. Mr. W. Blayney. Mr. F. Canter. Mr. W. C. Brown. Mr. C. Mrs. E. Clitherow. Capt. and Mrs. Combe. Mr. and child. Count Le Marois. Mr. J. McWilliams. Mr. T. Mitchell. Mr. Hugh MacCollum. Mr. and Mrs. MacCollum and child. Mr. G. Palmer. Mr. W. Parfitt. Mr. E. W. Plummer. Mr. Potter. Mrs. Richardson. Mr. W. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Léon G. Mr. Ronix. Mr. A. Seccoti. Mr. and Mrs. C. Seymour. Mr. Smith. Miss Smith. Mr. R. A. Smith. Mr. John C. Smith. Mr. P. Sturte. Mr. H. A. S. Thompson. Mr. W. Uffer. Capt. C. J. Williams. Mr. J. W. Wilson. Dr. Wolfe.

EXPORTS.

Per *Tschow*, from Bangkok, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Maher, and to Chinese. Per *Wingang*, from Calcutta, &c.—168 Chinese.

Per *Tschow*, from Shanghai for Hongkong.—Mrs. Potter and infant. Messrs. Ho Keng Tung, D. H. Sims, R. A. Gabley, E. Luscombe, and I. Chua. For Singapore—Messrs. George Matheson and K. Garton. For London—Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and infant. Mr. and Mrs. Donald and infant. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rust. For Adelaide—Mr. Rogers. From Kobe for Bradfield—Messrs. P. L. Rousseau and G. S. Harrison.

DEPARTED.

Per *Goeie*, for Nagasaki—Miss Oikusa and 5 Japanese. For Kobe—Mr. O. Asano, and 2 Japanese. For Yokohama—Messrs. M. Xavier, C. H. Best, James Curtis, L. Eberlin and 1 Indian. For San Francisco—Dr. and Mrs. Otto, and 4 children. Mrs. E. O. Totle Motter. C. French and Hugh Sutherland.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA—Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.—WEDNESDAY, 10th April.

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SILENT TING,

SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 16, DAGUILAR STREET.

TERMS: VERY MODERATE,

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894.

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

AND MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG,

(Formerly called APPRENTICE, and latterly

assisted to DR. ROBERTSON),

HAS REMOVED

TO THE BANK BUILDINGS,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

CONSULTATION FREE,

Hongkong, 27th July, 1894.

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LANGUID WOMEN

PALE CHILDREN

OLD PEOPLE, INVALIDS

VIN CHAPOTEAUT

(CHAPOTEAUT WINE OF PEPTONE)

A DELICIOUS

NUTRITIVE